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SUBJECT: COLOMBO PLAN CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (CPCC) -
RTG DELEGATION

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1. WE HAVE HEARD FROM IBRD OFFICIALS THAT THE RTG MAY
SEND ITS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FINANCE MINISTER TO
THE CPCC MEETING HERE ON DECEMBER 4-6. WE WOULD APPRECIATE
THE EMBASSY INQUIRING IN A LOW KEY WAY IF THIS IS THE RTG
INTENTION. IF SO, DOES THE RELATIVE HIGH LEVEL OF THE
DELEGATION REPRESENT INCREASED RTG ATTENTION ON THE COLOMBO
PLAN OR IS THERE SOME OTHER FACTOR, SUCH AS THE MEETING
BEING HELD HERE? IN ADDITION, HAS THE RTG COORDINATED ITS
LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION WITH OTHER ASEAN MEMBERS, AND IS
THERE A POSSIBILITY OF OTHERS SENDING SIMILAR DELEGATIONS? '

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2. IN MAKING INQUIRIES, YOU SHOULD NOT DISCOURAGE THE RTG
FROM SENDING ITS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, IF THIS PROVES TO
BE THE CASE. INDEED, WE BELIEVE EACH CP MEMBER SHOULD
DECIDE ON ITS OWN LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION; WE WOULD WELCOME
TOP LEVEL REPRESENTATION. CHRISTOPHER

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